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taking the field himself, but his great influence was used and his fortune freely given for the cause of Liberty.

The Virginia Assembly, July 1775, appointed Col. Lewis Chief Commissioner for the Manufactory of Small Arms ordered to be established in Fredericksburg, said to have been the first one established for the Colonies. It was in working order before the first of the year and continued throughout the War, furnishing arms and ammunition for the troops. He advanced seven thousand pounds (thirty-five thousand dollars) of his own money for this vital enterprise. In a letter written in February, 1781, he said, "But for my advances the factory must have been discontinued." At one time he was so embarrassed that he could not raise the money to pay his taxes. (Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 1, p. 503).

It is the desire of The Kenmore Association of Fredericksburg, Va., to save Kenmore. Because of its association with Washington, because of its historic interest, because of its beauty, we are making an appeal to the nation to help us, for its connection with Washington makes it a national asset. Unlike many of the noted colonial mansions, it is easy of access on the Dixie Highway, between Washington and Richmond, and could be made a shrine and a memorial for all America. The price is thirty thousand dollars.

This is an endeavor started by a few earnest women to preserve Kenmore for future generations, with all its history and all its beauty. All donations are recorded and will be returned if we fail, but America will not fail.

Now cannot we Americans and descendents of the men whom Washington led, whom Col. Fielding Lewis wrecked his fortune to man with muskets, pay back to his memory a part of the thirty-five thousand dollars which he so freely gave for our liberty.

MRS. VIVIAN MINOR FLEMING, President

MRS. C. O'CONOR GOOLRICK, Vice-President

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## THE SETTLEMENT OF THE VALLEY.

### CORRECTIONS.

The April number of the Magazine contained an article by the undersigned entitled "The Settlement of the Valley" in which a number of errors exist.

The errors were due to causes for which neither the writer of the article, the Editor of the Magazine, nor the printers, were responsible, and it is not necessary to state the true cause here.

John Lederer, the German explorer, states that he visited the Valley in 1670, and not in 1707, as printed on page 170.

The map of Louis Michell appeared in the January number, 1921, and not in April, as printed.

On page 171 the sentence should read that the South Branch of the Potomac was visited by white men in the year 1717.

On page 173, 1724 in the first line should be 1742.

On page 180 the reference to the Stevenson house should have read that both stories were built of heart pine logs.

On the same page read Harrison for Harris and the same reading in note 18 on page 181.

The paper was prepared by the writer and revised and corrected three times before its dictation. There are errors in punctuation, in diction, in tenses, in numbers, singular and plural, for which the writer is in no way responsible, but they do not destroy the sense of the paper and no attempt will be made to correct them.

CHARLES E. KEMPER.

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#### THE BEST LIKENESS OF STONEWALL JACKSON\*

The following statement was written not long before his death by the late Rev. Jas. R. Graham, D. D., a close friend of Stonewall Jackson, and for Sixty-two and a half years Pastor and Pastor-Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, Va. A copy was forwarded to his son, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., formerly President of Hampden-Sidney College and now a Pastor at Florence, S. C., who has given it to the Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society to be used as he may elect.

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A pastel portrait of Stonewall Jackson is on exhibition in Baltimore, belonging to Mrs. Julia McCaw, and several erroneous statements have been published respecting the photo from which it was copied. Several persons, knowing that I am acquainted with all the facts touching the photo, have urged me to give a statement of them to the public. As you see, I have yielded to their importunity. Having written the article, I did not feel at liberty to put it in print till it was submitted to Dr. William P. McGuire (a Confederate soldier and an uncle of Dr. Stuart McGuire of Richmond) as it largely concerns his family. He read it this afternoon, and not only heartily approves its publication, but distinctly confirms from his own recollection every statement that is made. He was present at the dinner referred to, and at a very impressive age.

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My attention has several times been called to an article going the rounds of the press, purporting to give the history of the picture of

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\* The photograph described in this note was reproduced in our April 1922 Magazine.